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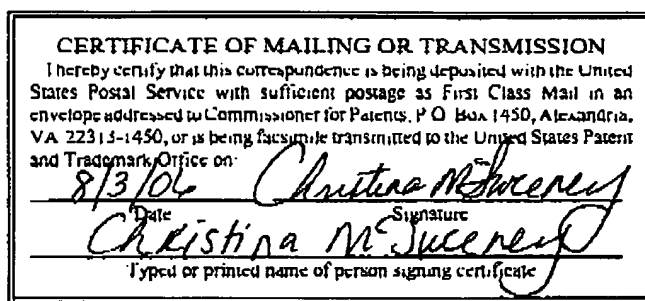
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William J. Dally and John W. Poulton  
Application No.: 09/557,164 Group: 2611  
Filed: April 25, 2000 Examiner: Bayard, Emmanuel  
Confirmation No.: 9280  
For: TRANSITION-TIME CONTROL IN A HIGH-SPEED DATA TRANSMITTER



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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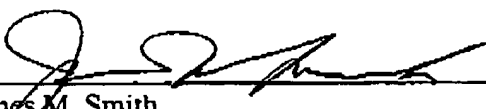
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 3, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: